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jy 20-2t\* Jos. H. SHAFFIELD. SUNDAY EXCURSION TO AQUIA CREEK.

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spring Famphiets for distribution at the Springs and at Messrs. Coleman & Bogers, Baltimore.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, Passed at Second Session of Forty-first Congress

Public-No. 20.]

An Act to incorporate the National Mutual Life Assurance Association of Washington, D. C. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Almon M. Clapp. Exta B French. Stephen J. W. Tabor, B. B. Donald on, william A. Richardson, Jedediah H. Baxter, James M. Austin, Henry P. H. Bromwell, Aaron F. Randall, John B. Thempson, Incison B. Searle, Joseph F. Evans, Thempson, Incison Components of the National Life Assurance and Trust Association, and by that name may sue and be said plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, and have all the rights privileges, and immunities necessary for the purposes of the components of the District of Columbia in the transaction of its buriness, and shall not establish any agency it any State except in pursuance of the laws of said State. Sec 2. And be it further enacted, That the corporation above named shall, within one year after the pursuance of this act, meet and elect web officers as

tion above named shall, within one year after the passage of this act, meet and elect such officers as may be necessary to perfect the organization, and thereupon or as soon thereafter as may be practi-cable, shall open books for the enrollment of mem-Sec. 3. And be it further exacted. That the objects of this association shall be the mutual insurance of the lives of the members, and the investment of premiums in trust for the benefit of the person paying the same, or some other person designated by him, upon the endowment plan. At any meeting of the corporators, or a majority of them, they may prescribe such rules and by laws for the government of their association, and the transaction of its business, fix such rates of insurance and premiums, and provide for the payment of loss s, in such manner as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of vide for the payment of loss s, in such manner as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the incorperation: Provided. That such rules and by-laws shall not conflict with the Constitution of the United States, nor with any laws in force within the District of C-lumbia; which rules and by-laws may be changed at any regular meeting of the board of trustees of the association by a majority vote of the members of such board present.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted. That it shall be lawful for the said association to purchase, hold, and convey real estate, as follows: First, such as shall be requisite for the immediate accommodation of its business; or, second, such as shall have been mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for beans previously contracted, for money due; or, third such as shall have been conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings; or fourth such as shall have been

isfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings; or fourth such as shall have been purchased at sales upon judgments, decrees, or mortgages obtained or made for such quots.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That the number of trustees to manage the business of said corporation shall be twenty, a majorty of whom shall be residents of the District of Columbia; and the first board shall be elected from smong the corporators herein named, and any vacancy existing or eccurring by death, resignation, or otherwise, in said effice of trustees, shall be filled by ballot at such time as the by laws shall prescribe; and that said trustees shall elect one of their number to be the president of the said board, who shall also be president of said association, and shall elect two of their number as vice-presidents, one of their number as treasber as secretary, and one of their number as treas SEC. 6. And be it further enacted. That the pres hient, vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, and the subordinate officers and agents of the association shall respectively give such security for their fide, ity and good conduct as the board of trustees may from time to time require, and the board shall fix the salaries of such officers and agents.

Approved, June 23, 1870.

AN ACT to authorize the settlement of the accounts of efficers of the army and navy.

Be it charted by the Sentie and House of Representatives of the United States of Americans. ted States of America in Congr assembled. That the proper accounting officers of the trea-ury be, and they are hereby, authorized, in the settlement of the accounts of disbursing officers of the War and Navy Departments arising sine of the War and Navy Departments arising since the commencement of the rebellion, and prior to the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to allow such credits for over payments, and for lesses of funds, vouchers, and property, as they may deem just and reasonable, when recommended under authority of the secretaries of War and Navy, by the heads of the military and navai bureaus to which such accounts respectively pertain.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted. That the accounts of military and naval officers, whether of the counts of military and naval officers, whether of the line or staff, for government property charged to them, may be closed by the proper accounting offi-cers whenever, in their judgment, it will be for the interest of the United States so to do: Provided. That such accounts originated prior to the twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-six Provided. That no settlement shall be made by the efficers of the treasury under this act which shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, and only partment in whose accounts there is no apparent fraud against the United States: And provided jurths. That this act shall remain in force for two years from and after its passage and no longer. Approved. June 23, 1870.

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BIRTS! SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

WM. H. FAULENER would respectfully inform his old customers and the citizens of Washington in general that he can be found at No. 410 lith street, near Pennsylvania avenue, where he is prepared to make thilber to order in the most approved manner and at low prices. The cut and finish of his shirts are too well known to need further notice. Persons finding their own material can have it made up at short notice.

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OTIOE. Under the arrangements made and consummated between the copartners composing the firm of SYKES. CHADWICK & CO., the entire management and control of Willar's Hotel has passed into the hands of the undersigned, who is from this date alone responsible therefor.

June 16, 1870.

JAMES SYKES

Mr. SYKES acknowledges his grateful obligations to the patrons of Willard's Hotel, and promises to those who shall visit his house to extend every comjert and accommodation that may lie to his power.

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EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip.

INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this ource to-day were \$748 551.29.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL will leave here this evening for his home in Groton, Mass.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AKERMAN has not yet given his opinion as to the validity of certain bids for the Alaska fur scal fisherics, consequently the contract has not yet been awarded.

MR. KELLOGG, the artist, follows the wise eximple of his brethren of the pallette elsewhere, and has gone on a summer excursion. He is now rusticating in the Highlands of New York, the scene of come of his earlier triumphs.

THE SPCRETARY OF THE NAVY has purchased small job printing press, with the necessary amount of type, cases, furniture, &c., which will be located in the Navy Department, and hereafter all orders, circulars, and such small jobs will be printed there instead of at the Government Office, 28 heretofore.

REORGANIZED .- The work of reorganizing and consolidating the divisions of the Secretary's office, Treesury Department, was completed to-day, and the fourteen divisions heretofore in existence have been consolidated into nine, as follows:

1. Appointments, H. S. Vanderbilt chief. 2. Revenue Marine, Steamboat Inspection and Marine Hospitals, N. B. Devereux chief. 3. Warrants and Warehouses, C. F. Conant,

chief. 4. Collection of Customs, H. B. James, chief. 5. Custom Appeals, Remission of Fines, Penalties, &c., D. Lyman, chief.

6. Shipping, Tonnage and Miscellaneous, Geo.

Wood, chief. 8. U. S. Depositaries and Sub-Treasurys, Geo. Parnell, chief. 8. Internal Revenue, E. P. Gaines, chief.

9. Stationery, Files and Printing, A. L. Sturtevant, chief. The divisions consolidated with others are the law branch, W. F. Clark, chief; warehouses, Mr. Goddard, chief; files, J. A. Lovejoy, chief; and printing, J. F. Meyers, chief. All of these gentlemen, however, retain positions in the department, and will be assigned to duties in con-

nection with their former divisions. THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE POTOMAC .- The river and harbor appropriation bill of the last session contains a clause appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of the Potomac river between the Long Bridge and Georgetown, and Gen'l Michler, engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds, has been instructed by Gen'l Humphreys, Chief of the Engineer Corps, plans, estimates, &c., for the work Gen'l Michler is now engaged in their preparation, and will submit them to Gen'l Humphreys for approval. About two years since a survey of the Potomac river was made, with a view to its improvement, and Gen'l Michler, who had charge of the work then, recommended that the causeway of the Long Bridge should be removed on account of its injurious effects to the Washington channel, and be replaced by a roadway upon piles; that the bar in the Virginia channel should be dredged to a depth of twelve feet and a width of two hundred feet, and the Washington channel be deepened to the same depth wherever necded between the bridge and the mouth of the Eastern Branch; also, that a new cut should be made between Easby's wharf and the Maryland draw of the Long Bridge to restore the former navigable condition of the river, and that the obstructions in the vicinity of Easby's Point

should be removed. The estimated cost of these improvements was \$138,000, but of course it will be impossible to carry out this plan under the appropriation of \$50,000. General Michler will report his views, as to the best manner of expending the appropriation, to General Humphreys, and as soon as determined upon the work of improving the channel will be commenced.

CONGRESSIONAL MONUMENTS. - The Clerk of the House of Representatives has awarded the contract for erecting 20 obelisks in the Congressional Cemetery to the memory of deceased members and Senators to Mr. Richard Rothwell of this city at \$115 cach. These monuments are to be of Virginia free stone and similar to those already erected in the cemetery. Before the war the cest of them was \$125 each.

THE WAR IN CUBA .- Two members of the Cuban Junta, who have recently visited this city, say the war in the island is not over, but will be renewed as soon as the hot season is ended. They profess great confidence in some gain to their cause from the European contest, though no one is able to understand the ground of their confidence. The junta is to be re-organized during the summer, and further violations of our neutrality law with not be attempted. General Quesada has returned from Europe, and talks mysteriously about his interviews with Napoleon and French and English officials, though, so far as members of the junts report, he got nothing from any of them except general declarations expressive of a desire that that the war should be conducted with less

PROMOTIONS .- Edward O. Leech, Maximilian Galedy, and August Hoester have been promoted from first to second-class clerkships in the Bureau of Statistics, Treasury Department. The following appointments and promotions have been made in the Patent Office during the month of July: Assistant commissioner, (in accordance with recent act of Congress,) S. A. Drucan; examiner in chief, J. M. Thatcher, vice Fessenden resigned; examiner in charge of interferences, J. H. Adams; principal examiners. A. Schoepf, H. H. Bates, C. H. Griggs; first assistant examiners, W. H. Hodges, C. B. Parkhurst, W. A. Sutphin, and F. S. Lamson; second assistant examiners, A. H. Raymond, J. A. Ashbey, L. P. Freund, F. A. Schmaun, and Thomas Jewell; machinist, Thomas D. Bond; fourth class clerks, C. E. Upperman, A. Moore, E. W. W. Griffin, and D. E. Castle; third class clerks, Thomas C. Smith, J. D. Patton, J. S. ettenius, W. H. Fuller; second class cierks, J. M. Bowen, C. C. Wilson, W. B. Cudlipp, J . Clements; first class clerks, H. C. Smith and W. Donn, Mrs. P. H. Cleaveland, Miss M. P. Halstead, Miss Kate Sanderson; clerks at \$1,000. Halstead, Miss Kate Sanderson; clerks at \$1,000, W. L. Seward and H. R. Walton; skilled draughtsmen at \$1,200, H. L. Perrine and W. Howard; copyists of drawings at \$1,000, M. A. Sherwood, R. S. Sayre, M. J. Baxter, M. D. Peabody; clerks at \$500, J. C. Klink, F. H. Joyner, and W. Ruthertord; skilled laborers at \$500, J. O'Neill, and J. H. Lyons; laborers at \$500, J. O'Neill, and J. H. Lyons; laborers at \$720, Donglas Syphax and John Dice.

NOVEL CONTRIVANCE .- A contrivance has lately been invented to prevent persons outside from looking into a room, without excluding the light. It coreists of a number of glass rods. arranged either vertically or horizontally, and arranged either vertically or horizontally, and secured together by appropriate frames, forming a series of cylindrical lenses, which break up the light and throw it into every part of the room, thus producing a soft and diffused glow which is very beautiful and pleasant. The glass lods may be of any color, and by an arrangement of the colors very beautiful effects can be readered.

The police authorities of London have issued at the of boxing gloves to the police at the various section houses in the metropols, and the young constables take kindly to the exercise in splte of the hot weather, strengthening their muscles and "improving their style" by practice in their leisure hours between the beats.

The Connecticut river was never before so low at this season.. Colonel Clapp, the Congressional printer, is making a brief visit in Boston.

They have a steam paying machine in Paris. Wisconsin family is said to be rapidly drinking up one of the Saratoga Springs. A Quincy (III.) woman has been incessantly weeping for three weeks, and can't stop.

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. THIS AFTERNOON'S DISPATCHES

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

THE WAR.

A SKIRMISH ON THE FRONTIER The French Worsted-The News Comes by Way of Berlin.

The King of Prussia to Abdicate - The News Comes by Way of Paris.

Penssia Denounces English Neutrality

The Bepartments of the Moselle. Haup Rhin and Bas Rhin in a State of Siege.

BOTH SIDES FORTIFYING.

SPADES TRUMPS.

HUNGARY GOES WITH AUSTRIA. Failures in England-Relief Expected from

American Gold.

Napoleon's Address to his Army. He Says the War will be a Long One.

A Skirmish-The French Worsted. Berlin, July 28, midnight .-- A French de tachment of three companies and eighty horses vesterday attacked half the Prussian 69th foot, at Volkinger. After a short engagement the French retired with the loss of one officer and eight men. On the Prussian side one man was

Napeleon to His Army. PARIS, July 29 .- The following is the proclamation of the Emperor to the army, on assuming command in person :

"Soldiers :- I come to take my place at your head, to defend the honor and the soil of our country. You go to combat against one of the best armed of European countries, but other countries as valiant as this have not been able to resist your valor. It will be the same to-day. The war which now commences will be long and hardly contested, for its theatre will be places hedged with obstacles and thick with fortresses. But nothing is beyond the persevering efforts of the soldiers of Africa, of Italy, and of Mexico. Italy, and of Mexico You will prove once more what the French army is able to accomplish, animated by the sentiment of duty, maintained by discipline, influenced by love of country. Whatever road we may take across our frontiers, we will find upon t glorious traces of our fathers, and we will show ourselves worthy of them. All France follows you with confident prayers, and the eye of the universe are upon you. Upon our succes depends the fate of liberty and civilization. Soldiers, let each one do his duty, and the God of Battles will be with us. Narot gon. At General Headquarters at Metz, 28th July.

Prussia Down on English Neutrality. BERLIN, July 29 .- The Prussian government like that of Frauce, has declined to allow foreign military officers at army headquarters.

The North German Gazette is sharp on what it calls "English neutrality," and says that England supplies France with cartridges with which to slaughter Germans. The King of Prussia to Abdicate-

The News Comes Via Paris. Paris, July 29.-The French papers are furious at the restrictions placed on war news by the government. There is a rumor here that the King of Prus-

sia will abdicate at an early day. It is said that the Empress, on returning to St. Cloud, toasted Thiers, under whose adminiscration the fortifications of Paris were constructed, whereby France is to-day enabled to send one hundred thousand more men to the

field than would otherwise be possible. The proclamation declaring the department of Moselle, Haut Rhin and Bas Rhin in a state of slege was officially promulgated this morning.

PARIS, July 29 .- The following fortresses have been placed in a thorough state of readiness for offence and defence :- Metz, Thionville, Longwy, Marsal, Phalbourg, Schlettstadt, Belfort, New Breisach, Dichtembourg, La Petite Pierre, Moutmedy, Verdure, and the entire fortifications of Strasbourg.

Hungary Goes With Austria. LONDON, July 29 .- A dispatch from Pesth annonness that Count Andrassy yesterday assured the Diet that in all circumstances Hungary will

act with Austria. The Times says: "The drain of gold is subsidng. The amounts now on the way here from New York will go a long way to counteract the tendency of the pressure in the money market. The advance in the rate of interest at the bank s five per cent. was a precautionary measure rather than proof of an actual scarcity of mo-

There has been thirty failures at the stock exchange since the war panic. The depression in the Liverpool market is still very great. The steamships Bremen and Baltin recently arrived at Southampton, will discharge all their cargoes there, and will not attempt t reach Bremen at present. The Leipzig is now the only vessel of this line known to be at sea.

WAR PANIC IN LONDON TO-DAY. BISMARCK EXPOSES THE DUPLICITY OF NAPOLEON TOWARDS ITALY.

PRUSSIA SHORT OF SUPPLIES

War Panic in London—Six More Fail ures To-day. London, July 29 .- Street rumors to-day of successful negotiations between Lord Lyons and the Duke de Gramment at Paris, whereby the

preservation of peace is assured, are again in circulation. They are, however, generally not credited. The war panie at the Exchange continues. Six more failures were announced to Bismarck Exposes Napoleon's Double De aling With Italy. BERLIN, July 29 .- The government has recognized the Continental Telegraphic Bureau of Derlin as its official reporter. The Bureau's

war bulletins will be posted turoughout Germany. This establishment is the principal agency in Germany for supplying the New York Associated Press exclusively with news for the press of America. Count Bismarck has recently submitted to the

government at Florence proofs of Napoleon's double policy towards Italy. Supplies Scant in Germany. Paris, July 29 .- Food and forage are said to be scarce in Germany.

News Pilferer Arrested. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

SACRAMENTO, CAI., July 29.—It has been evident for some time past that a part of the news of the New York Associated Press telegraphed to the California Associated Press was being stolen for the benefit of an opposition concern known as the American Press Association. Measures taken to discover the theft resulted last night in the detection of Van Valkenburg, the manager of the Preific Railroad Companies'

elegraph lines, in the act of pilfering news. Van Valkenburg was arrested, and will be sub jected to whatever penalty the law and the courts may apply.

Terrible Murder in New York. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. New York, July 29.—Benjamin Nathan, brother-in-law of Judge Cardoza, was murdered about midnight in his room, on west 23d street. His body was discovered this morning with the head beated to a jelly. The instrument used was a ship carpenter's tool, known as a dog, and made of iron. The room was conered with blood, presenting a sickening sight. The safe in the apartment had been blown open, and a quantity of lewelry stelen. A servant slept in the room adjoining that of the deceased, and ha two sons in another over him, but heard no

noise. The deceased was fixty-six years old.

NEW YORK, July 29 .- The Stock Exchange.

of which Mr. Nathan was a member, has offered

a reward of \$10,000 for the apprehension of the

The Richmond Manielpal Difficulty. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, VA., July D .- Judge Guigon this morning gave a decision, ordering a new election for city officers in November, and holding that the city offices are now vacant and must b filled by appointments made by the Court.

Stock Report.

[Ey Bankers', Brokers' and Commercial Telegraph.]
Lewis Johnson & Co., quote stocks and bonds in home and toreign markets as follows:

New York, July 2) - First Board-U. S. 6s. 1881.
Soupen. 1924; 5-20s. 1862. coupen. 110; 5-20s. new. 1865.
coupen. 1895; 5-20s. 1865. coupen. 180; 5-20s. new. 1865.
coupen. 1895; 5-20s. 1867. coupen. 180; 5-20s. new. 1865.
coupen. 1895; 10-40s. coupen. 187; Currency 6s. 110%.
Mariposa. 56; do. reffd. —; Canton. 62; Cumberland. 60; Western Union Telegraph. 34; Guicksilver. 44; Pacific Mail. 204; Beston Water Power. 15; Adams Express. 65; Wells. Fargo & Co. 8 Exp. 13; American Exp. 424; United States Express. 45½; Merchants' Union Express.

New York Central and Hudson. 224; do. do. Scrip. 88; Erte. 201; do. pfd. 46; Harlem. 1324; Harlem, preffd. —; Reading. 964; Michigan Central, 18; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. 304; Islinois Central, 120%; Ceverand and Pittsburg, 1674; Northwest, 814; do. preferred, 814; Cleveland, Colimbus & Cincinnati. —; New Jersey Central, 180; Rock Island, 1134; Milwankie and 8t. Paul. 595; Milwankie and 8t. Paul preferred. 754; Wabash and Western. 49; Fort Wavne. 923; Alton and Terre Hante. 22 Chicago and Alton. 1162; Chicago atd Alton. pref d. 116; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates. 334; Tennessee State 6 do. new. —; Virginia State 6 s. old, 66; North Carolina 6 s. old, 67; do. new. 29; Missouri 6 s. 89. Gold, 121 and 12. Stock Report.

The Markets To-Day. Telegraphed Enclusively to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, July 29. - Cotton quiet and unchanged

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Cotton quiet and unchanged Flour duli and weaker on low grades of old stock. Howard street super \$6a\$6.50; City Mills extra. \$7.25a\$8.25; other grades unchanged. Wheat duli: sales of new red at \$1.40a\$1.70; white. \$1.50a\$1.80; Western and Pennsylvania. \$1.45a\$1.20. White Corn. \$1.25a\$1.23; yellow. \$1.65a\$1.10; Western and mixed. \$1.65; white. \$1.30. Oats. 30 for old: fias7 for new. Eye dull, at 90a\$1. Pork firm, at \$31. Bacon firm; rib sides. IS; clear do. 18%; shoulders, 15%; hams. 26a266. Lard firm, at 17%a18. Whisky quiet t \$1.02a\$1.03. BALTIMORE, July 29 .- Virginia 6's, old. 4914 bid

do, 1866, 60 bid, 62 asked; do. 1867, 56% bid, 57% asked do. coupon, 69 bid, 65 asked; do. new, 60 bid. Norti Carolina, new, 28 bid. New York, July 29.—Stocks weak. Money. 3a5 per cent. Gold. 21½ Exchange, long. 9½; short, 16½. Bonds, 16½. Virginia 6's, ex coupon. 55; do. new. 60. North Carolina's, old. 47; do. new. 23; NEW YORK, July 29 .- Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat rather more steady. Corn quiet and firm.

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HORRIBLE MURDER IN BALTI-A Husband Cuts His Wife's Throat. A horrible murder was committed in Bultimore yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, by a negro named Charles Costun, residing at No. 49 throat of his wife, Nancy T. Costun, from ear to ear, with a razor; first putting a strap about her neck and dragging her from the bed, while she was asleep. The room and passage of the house where the horrible deed was committed presented a sickening appearance, everything being covered with blood. The murderer was taken into custody, and the Coroner empanelled a jury, before whom it appeared from the evilence of Anthony Costun, aged 15 years, a son of the murderer, who was sleeping in a back room over the kitchen, when the first thing he heard was a noise in the upper front room; he immediately ran into the room and saw his father dragging his mother from the bed on the floor towards the wardrobe, from the top of which he got a razor and cut her throat; he had strap round her neck; his father did not drink quor; he previously had spells, and while in that condition he threatened witness; he had an attack last summer, when he went about the house like one out of his mind; a brother of witness started that morning early to go fishing. Wm. G. Custon, 9 years old, testified that he was in the same bed with his mother, when he saw his tather place the strap round her neck while she was asleep; there had not been any quarrel between his father and mother previously. In the morning, before placing the

strap round her neck, heard his father say that mother had done something wrong, which he did not like; she was asleep at the time. John C. Costun, another son, twenty years old, testified that there had been no difficulty between his father and mother since last sum mer, when there was a fuss between them on account of father being jealous; they then lived on Orleans street; he had been jealous ever since, and had heard him several times now and then talking about it.

Virginia Dorsey, colored, who occupies a por tion of the house, testified to hearing the screams of the children, and she ran first to the back gate and then to the front; finding that they came from an upper room, sie ran up stairs, and in the passage met Mrs. Costun coming out of her room; it being dark in the passage witness did not notice the blood, but heard something drop on the floor; she caught witness, who led her to the passage step, and then ran to the dispensary for a doctor, but on going back found that she was dead; witness had lived in the house seven months and had never heard them quarrel; had left Mrs. Costun the previou night ironing, while he was sitting with a book in his hand waiting for her to finish ir oning to go to bed. Jonathan Waters, colored, testified that he talked with Costun the night previous and he

seemed to be perfectly sensible. Costun afterwards went in his house and after staying about twenty minutes came out, saying that he was not satisfied; that there was something wrong in family matters; witness did not wish to be concerned in the matter, and did not make any inquiry. Costun and his wife lived apparently very happy and loving; witness never heard them dispute, and had made a remark to his own wife how loving they were; there was nothng disagreeable about them; never saw Mrs Costun go out, excepting to take clothes or with her husband.

The accused was committed by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury. The murdered woman was about forty-two rears old, and was born on the Eastern Shore. while the prisoner is about forty-seven years of age. They have been married twenty-three years, and have six children, the eldest twenty years, and have six children, the eldest twenty years and the youngest nine years old. He lived for many years with the family of Dr. Michael Diffenderfier, South High street, and bore a remarkably good character, being quiet, well disposed and religious. Those who knew him state that his married life was an agreeable one, and that he loved his wife and family. While at the station several gentlemen converged with the station several gentlemen conversed with him, when in answer to their inquiries he said he did not know what made him do the dread-ful deed, as he never had but one slight quarrel with his wife, and that was only for a short time.

Dr. Wm. H. Diffenderffer, with whose father as above stated, he formerly lived, and who at-tended him as family physician states that he is subject to periodical attacks, causing temporary aberration of the mind. A year ago he had one of these attacks, lasting about two weeks. The Doctor was desirous of making a statement before the jury, but the coroner stated that an inquiry as to the condition of mind previously, in a case of murder, belonged proper to the grand jury and the court, and it was only the duty of the inquisition to ascertain in what manner deaths occurred and by whom caused.

Fulton, Ill., shot Wm. Simpson dead at Shab-bone, Ill., Friday, by way of avenging his moth-er's wrongs, which Simpson refused to right by

That the ruling passion is strong in death is illustrated by the Vicksburg lady who, on her death-bed, wanted to be buried in a Pompadour waist, "cut biased." Frank Thorne, of Buffale, persists in his determination to jump from the new Suspension Bridge at Niagara Falls, on the 14th of August

The editor of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Gazette complains that people nowadays can't drink so much whiskey as they used to, without danger of "jim-jams."

If "I think I have lost at least half-a-dosen husbands," said a coquette at the Branch, "by putting on a bathing dress, and I'll never do it again till my married future is secure."

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LETTERS FROM TEXAS.

Jasper County, Texas—A Cotton and Grazing County—Board \$2.50 per Week—A Bentonian Currency in Texas—The Freedmen—They are Doing Well in Texas—A Texan Fourth of July—A Fishing Excur-sion and a Famous Fish Fry—Catting to some Purpose—The fexan Bunter Who Paid Mis Virgin Visit to Galveston - Getting Enough Bat?'-Fishing on the Angelina River-The Cotton Picking Season Chances for Mechanics in Eastern Texas.

[Correspondence of The Star.] HADNOT'S PLANTATION, MIDDLEBURG, JASPER COUNTY, Eastern District, Texas, July 8, 1870.

Dear Star: - I promised you that you should hear from me semi-occasionally while in Texas, and would have written from New Orleans or Galveston, but feared that my letter might have proven like a twice told tale. However, now that I am here in a country to which our Washingtonians are to a great extent strangers, I propose to send you No. 1, of a series of letters. I am here rusticating, the guest of Mr. Price W. Hadnot, one of the wealthiest of the planters of this county, and the son of one of the oldest settlers of Jasper county.

EASTERN TEXAS. This section of Jasper county, is as fine a country as I have ever visited. It is essentially a cotton country, that product being the most certain and direct source of profit, but corn iourishes here, and for fruit and vegetables it is almost upsurpassed. There is also much grazing done in this county, (fine cattle now commanding from ten to fifteen dollars per head.) as well as some rice and sugar planting. But the especial and peculiar merit of this portion of Texas is the salubrity of the climate, and the purity of the water, and these are items of some considerable consequence in eastern Texas.

CHEAP LIVING. Living here costs comparatively nothing, the best board in the village of Jasper Court-house in the best hotels being obtained for two and a half dollars per week, and any man can earn more than a living here by the least effort. Land is obtainable on easy terms at prices varyng from fifty cents to perhaps twenty dollars per

ABOUT THE PREEDMEN. There are many freedmen here and they get

along most harmoniously with the white planters, many of whom were their former musters. Most of the freedmen work on shares, though many are employed at stipulated prices, and they are all well clad, well fed and comfortable looking. They want for nothing, they are honestly and charitably dealt with, and when I have seen them handling their gold and silver (the only currency known here) I have wished that some of the "soup house brigade" of Washington could see how happy and content the freedmen were here. While they are at work on shares their credit is good until the crop is har-

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN TEXAS. But it was not my intention, in setting out, to eulogize the merits of Jasper county and Eastern lyn Navy Yard to be overhauled and retitted, so Texas, but rather to describe to you how I spent the glorious Fourth of July. Not being in a country thickly settled enough to indulge in the firing of cam on, the streaming of bunting and the explosion of fire-crackers. I accepted an invitation to me t a party of old Texas hunters on a "fish-fry" on the Fourth. The party rendezvoused at a place called Smith's Mill, the ruin of the old mill built when Texas was an independent republic marking the spot.

A GRAND FISHING EXCURSION. At daylight we were ready, our horses saddled and we started equipped with the ordinary fishing tackle, the inevitable Texas saddle bags, a large wallet (made of coarse cotton and about the size of an ordinary pillow-case with a pocket at either end and made to rest on the horse's back,) and an ordinary fishing rod. I arrived with my rriends and hosts, Hadnot and Hancock, at the "mill" and introductions speedily followed. Being not well versed in the piscatorial art I kept quiet and awaited develop THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN TO GALVESTON.

Our master of ceremonies was a native-born Texan named Childers, a man who has been a great hunter and fisher all his life, and who never saw the inside of a city until about two months ago, when he was induced to visit Gal-We commenced fishing in a little stream, the banks of which sloped up abruptly. making the fishing places almost inaccessible and from the freat number of logs that had been washed all along the bed of the stream en-tangling our hooks, and the fact that its greatest depth was not three teet, we went to work with some difficulty. However, we commenced hauling in the little perch and catfish, varying in length from three to seven inches, at the rate of one every minute or thereabouts. (I thought this was rather small business for Texas, but kept quiet on that score.) I constantly heard he remark of "getting enough bait," which I did not exactly understand, as I knew we had tishing worms enough to last us all day where we were. In the course of a half hour Childers remarked that we had "bait enough;" we wound up our lines, and a five-minutes' walk brought us to the bank of the Angelina riverour real fishing ground. We had now a superaundance of small fish, which I soon discovered were really for balt. Childers' lines were then produced, with hooks attached to the number. perhaps, of one hundred, and set out in th Angelina, (a stream about sixty vards in width,) the shore ends being attached twigs, branches, &c. This brought us up to very near time to prepare for dinner, and w began to fear we would have to make a meal out of our small fish, when two of Childers' little sons came in with three trout, (seven, eight or nine pounders,) and a small cattish,

veighing about seven pounds. A FAMOUS PISH PRY. A trout, the cathsh and some of the small fry furnished the material for our meal. Every one of the party now went vigorously to work. The wallets were unpacked, the coffee-pots, frying pans, meal, salt, corn bread and bacon were reduced, a fire was speedily kindled, and in ess than an hour we threw ourselves down on the grass to as fine a meal as I ever enjoyed in my life. And such coffee, strong enough for the most fastidious Frenchman, and of a flavor of perfect richness.

CATTING TO SOME PURPOSE. And the catfish; -denounce the genus catfish if you will, you ignorant denizens of Washington, whose only ideas of the cattish are derived from the slimy, mean, dirty, greenish-yellow hings that infest your pet nuisance, the pestiferous canal, or even from the channel cats of a couple pounds weight that you occasionally get from the Long Bridge, but such things are no more to be compared to the fine blue-bellied, rich and savory catfish of the Angelina (weighing sometimes as high as a hundred pounds) than Tom Thumb is to be compared to Tom Hyer. A fifteen pounder is looked upon as a small fish, less than that as very small and insignificant. Our dinner was enlivened by the jokes of the Texans, all aimed at the worthy Childers, and hearing upon his convergence. and bearing upon his supposed experiences on the occasion of his late first visit to a city. Din-ner over, we proceeded to visit the hooks, and then the sport commenced.

WHERE IS ANDREW HANCOCK ? Catfish and the very largest trout were hauled in to an extent that would make the eyes of old Andy Hancock dance with delight, and tempt

Andy Hancock dance with delight, and tempt him almost to make the fishing grounds of Texas his home. I was perfectly delighted with the novelty and the exciting features of the whole affair, and was most happy at being treated so kindly by people to me entire strangers.

Thus we spent the evening plying up and down the river inspecting our hoeks, and a goodly harvest we reaped. Night approaching, we repaired to the shore, and there the "game" was divided in regular Texas style; but not being a family man in Texas, I did not take any, calculating to feast on that which fell to the lot of my host, which I did that night at supper to my stomach's content.

FISHING IN THE ARGELINA. PISHING IN THE ANGELINA.

port when the river is rising, and at certain tages of the water. Sometimes parties return with as many fish as their horses will conveniently carry, and, in fact, it is a common thing for parties of ladies and gentlemen of Jasper county to go to the fishing grounds and remain two and three days, camping out. The climate is so mild they run no risk of health in so doing. THE COTTON PICKING SEASON. So much for fish stories. I am very much prepossessed with Jasper county and its people

They are working to secure a good crop of cotton

an ex team.

year, and that in gold. Ja per county, for in-stance, is to-day as line a place for a good black-smith and wheelwright as any workmen could wish, and any settling here would find them-selves as comfortably fixed as could be wished. I have been here in the backwoods for nearly a month, not having seen a newspaper in that time, and I cannot say too much in praise of the Texans of this county, nor express too earnest. ly my grafftude to them for the uniform kindness they have manifested towards me. More anon. ....

vote to visiting, a visit here being a trip of too to 300 miles in the interior with a mule team or

THE CHANGES FOR MECHANICS IN TRYAS.

mechanic can feel sure of doing well here. The advantage of the country is not in the high

price of wages, but in the low price of board, and the insignificant character of other expenses, so that a man does not eat up what he earns,

The people here court emigration, and any

## THE OCEAN RACE. Interesting Particulars.

From the Econing Mail we take the following:

"The statistics as to the distances made by the

The New York papers are filled with particulars of the International Yacht Race between

the Cambria and the Dauntiess.

rival vessels are not only remarkable in them-selves, but show how dependent the yachts were on good luck in striking favorable winds. For instance, on the 5th the Cambria made tifty-six miles, while on the same day the Dauntless made one hundred and three. On the sth, again, the Cambria made seventy-seven miles ainst two hundred and ten by the Danutiess. The difference between the logs of the two pachts occurred near the start, and might be fairly attributed to superior judgment on the art of Captain Samuels in the course he took. But we doubt whether any navigator would pre-tend to predict which of the two courses was the etter for a week shead and during the light and flawy winds of July. The Dauntless, it is true, sailed forty-one miles further than the Cambria, enough to more than make up the difference in the times of arrival, but in nine cases out of ten the route she sailed might have beca the better one. On the 25th and 26th, when the two yachts were comparatively near each other and experiencing similar weather, the performance of the Dauntless was decidedly b tter than that of the Cambria. On the 25th the Cambria sailed eighty-five miles and the Dauntless ninety-three, while on the 25th the

The race as I as been shown elsewhere was a trial between two different styles of ship building, and Americans are so firmly convinced of the superiority of their own models as to refuse to accept the present defeat as having any bear-The betting was active on the side of the American vessel, and a good deal of money has changed bands on account of her defeat. The b: t ng was two to one in favor of the Danut less; in one case \$500 to \$250 being offered and ac e te !. The losses, however, have been tak very good naturedly, and everybody seems diposed to give due credit to the successful boat, though it is not believed that she will be able to preserve her present superiority at the fall

Cambria sailed eighty-two miles and the Dannt-

less 1 inety-five.

It is rumored that the cause of delay of the Dauntless was a want of unanimity of action among her officers, so that they could not agree on the course to be taken. Others accept the statement of Captain Samuels, that she was prevented from coming in first by the time spent n trying to rescue the two men who were unfortunately washed overboard. The latter also states that he encountered a succession of gales dead ahead from the start, and that the weather was more like winter than summer. After all, as one intelligent yachtsman remarked, an ocean race is more a question of skill in seamanship than of mere speed, and neither the success of the Cambria nor that of the Henrietta proves anything more than that their masters were good navigators. The Henrietta was notori-ously a slower boat than her rivals, and it is believed that the Cambria cannot surpass som? of our best American yachts in our home

The Cambria will be sent to-day to the Brookas to be in perfect racing trim. Her owner (Mr. Ashbury) has taken rooms at the Brevoors House, where he has received a number of vis itors who called to congratulate him upon the result of the race. A meeting of the New York Yacht Club will be held to-night, at which it is expected arrangements will be made for giving a complimentary reception to Mr. Ashbury and the officers of the Cambria. As soon as the latter is in a condition to be seen she will be thrown open to visitors, so that all will have an oppor tunity to inspect her. It is understood that after competing for the Queen's Cup, now held by the America, the Cambria will proceed to the West Indies."

The New York Commercial of last evening

"Now there remains to Mr. Ashbury another

duty and another contest, and when he under taker these he will arouse at once a popular feeling such as has not clustered about any for mer international rivalry. In 1851 the yacht America went to England, and in a variety of races bore her flag triumphant. She won the "Queen's Cup," which "bauble" has been for many years the property of the New York Yacht Club, who hold it subject to the challenge of any reputable competitor of another nation. Mr. Ashbury is to run for this cup. Successful in the ocean race, he cannot refuse to contenfor the ownership of this choice prize, and so all yachting circles are alive with interest. In a letter written some time ago, Mr. Ashbury said:
"It is an esteemed honor for any Englishman
to win at any time "the" Queen's prize; but I venture to think none would be so much valued as the one so triumphantly taken away in 1851 the America, and subject to conditions which hope will be deemed equitable and reasonable to all concerned. I now have the pleasure to ask you to kindly state to your committee that am disposed to challenge all America for the possession of the one in question Then he wrote he was 'disposed to challenge all America.' Now he can do it confidently, and to that race, wherever it may be, will come the neked yachts of the New York Club Squadron. The Sappho, three times triumphant in British waters, the Dauntless fresh from her thousand leagues of travel, the Idler with the prizes of successive regattas, the America relitted and refurnished, the Palmer, the Phantom, and ail the rest of the white-winged sea birds, valor ous to save that cup to the United States, and determined to keep the royal guerdon under the flag which so worthily won it. This is the race of the future, and to this the public will look with eager interest. The Cambria ought to be beaten then. She should be content with this great victory. But beaten or not, Mr. Ashbury will have no occasion to note a lack of cordiality among our people, and if he takes away the Queen's Cup.' we can but go after it and re-

DICKENS'S INK AND PAPER .- In the biography of Charles Dickens which has just been issued by Mr. Hotten, attention is called to the novelist's use of blue ink. It is true that he always used a particular blue ink which has the advantage of drying quickly, and of not clogging the pen by much use—advantages shared by the violet ink, now also in vogue. The fact that Mr. Dickens always used ink of decided and unalterable blue is not better worth mentioning than another fact, namely, that he always wrote on blue paper. Now blue ink upon blue paper will try the eyes of most ordinary men, and some who have had scores of letters from his hand have a vivid recollection of the difficulty of reading the painful dazzle of blue upon blue if the communication was a long one. The printer who had to read his minutely written manuscript in blue upon blue must have had a fine time of it. The point is worth nothing as an illustration of the physical perfection of his vision. Though he himself somewhere speaks of his eyes as none of the best, there never was a man who surpassed him in powers of seeing. Of course he brought a mental power of seeing to aid his eyesight; but the physical organs were in their kind perfect, and did their duty with infallible accuracy and intensity. Their quickness of any reheasion was prediction. Their quickness of apprehension was prodigious. London Daily News.

King William on the Rhine.

It's on the khine the armies lay,—
To France, or not? it's yea, or nay?
They pondered long, and pondered well;
At length king William broke the spell:
"Bring here the map to me!
"The road to France is straight and free!
"Where is the foe—the foe?" "Why, here!"
"We'll beat him! Forward! Never fear!
"Say, where lies Paris?" "Paris!—here!
"We'll take it! Forward! Never fear!
"So throw a bridge across the khine!
"Methinks the Frenchman's sparkling wine
"Will taste the best where grows the vine."

By a Young German, in Chicago Post.

FRENCH PASHIONS pervade everything, and Cynthia's mamma who was at Nice, the Newport of France, last year, brought her bathing suit from there. It is made of silver-gray moreen, with full Turkish trousers, and a long, loose sacque with three seams in the back, giving it a partial fit, and with coat sleeves. It is trimmed with an inch wide crimson braid, and Cynthia affirms that it is just as "healthy" as flannel, and much less affectionate.—Newport Cor. This fishing in the Angelina only yields good

How long does a widow mourn? For a In South Carolinia they now plough by ligator power. It is estimated that a man on Wall street can lose eight fortunes while making one.

Peaches and watermelons are going to be failures in Georgia.

Some Piatt speaks of the admission of Senator Revels as turning the seat of that dyspeptic old humbug, Jeff. Davis, into a barber's chair.

this season, with every assurance of success. In a few days we will have a season of rest here, the cotton being sufficiently worked, and the planters will then have nothing to do until the pleking season comes. This season of rest they debad enough; but think of what the condition of the crops must be across the Spanish border, where the bave had no reign for more than a year.—Lou. Cour-Jour.